



JACKSON ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

June 2016

The Jackson Archaeological Society will meet **Tuesday, June 21st at 6:00 pm** at Gander Mountain – The Columns, 1523 Vann Drive, Jackson, Tennessee. The purpose of this Society is to learn more about past Native American cultures and the early historic period of Tennessee. Our meetings are scheduled for the third Tuesday of each month and are **Free** and open to the public. Our program this month:

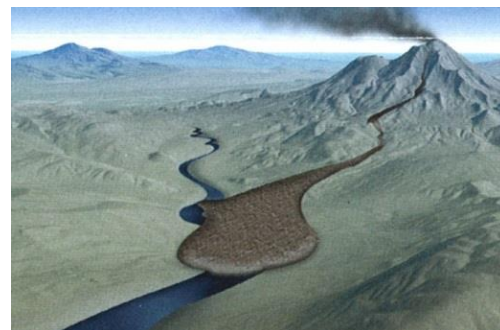
Mark Norton

who will present

Geology Month: Florissant Fossil Beds

Thirty-four million years ago, volcanic mud flows covered the valley now known as the town of Florissant in south-central Colorado. The mudflow and subsequent debris field created a lake two miles wide and twelve miles long. Periodic volcanic ash eruptions created perfect conditions for preserving insect and plant fossils. Over 1,500 insects and 150 plant species have been documented at Florissant. This presentation will highlight Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument and I will have a few fossils displayed from this famous locality.

See you Tuesday, Mark



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Shale at
Florissant

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Tennessee Archaeology Network

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/>

Tennessee Archaeology – Online Journal

<http://frank.mtsu.edu/~kesmith/TNARCH/tennesseearchaeology.html>

Tennessee Division of Archaeology - Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/TNArchaeology>

Tennessee State Parks Events Calendar

<http://tnstateparks.com/events>

Florissant Fossil Beds National Monument

<https://www.nps.gov/flfo/index.htm>

U.S. Geological Survey

<https://www.usgs.gov/>

Tennessee Division of Geology

<https://www.tn.gov/environment/section/geo-geology>

Memphis Archaeological and Geological Society

<http://www.memphisgeology.org/>

Tennessee Fossils

<http://tennesseefossils.com/>

Coon Creek Science Center

<http://www.memphismuseums.org/coon-creek-science-center/about/>

Gray Fossil Site

<http://www.etsu.edu/naturalhistorymuseum/>

Fly Knap-In – July 8-10th

<http://www.flintknappers.com/events.php>



Wasp



Redwood



Bee



Spider

McClung Museum

Dinosaur Discoveries: Ancient Fossils, New Ideas

June 4 – August 28, 2016

<http://mcclungmuseum.utk.edu/exhibits/dinosaur-discoveries/>